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APPLICANT(S): Bradford et al.

GROUP: Art Unit 1711

SERIAL NO.: 10/628,982

EXAMINER: Sergent, Rabon A.

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FOR: FLAME RETARDANT BLEND CONTAINING MONOMERIC AND OLIGOMERIC FLAME RETARDANTS

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

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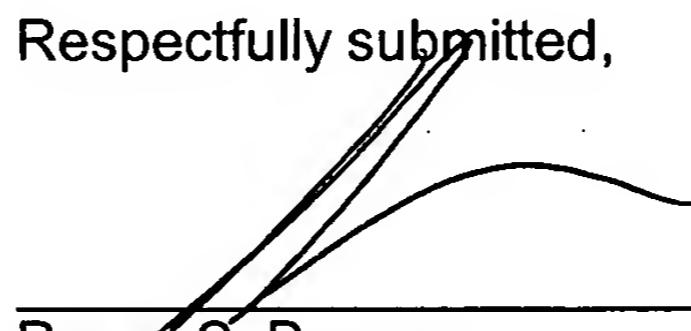
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Sir:

Before examination, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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